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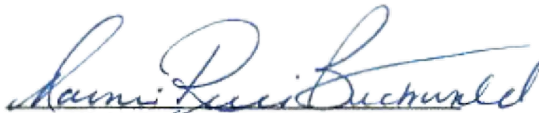
The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Laurell Wells & Georgia Ward*,
20 Cr. 633 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

The above-captioned case was recently assigned to the Court's docket, and Your Honor's Chambers is currently seeking to schedule an arraignment and initial conference for December 7, 2020 or December 8, 2020. Accordingly, the Government moves, with the consent of defense counsel, that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act through December 8, 2020. Such an exclusion would be in the interest of justice as it would allow for discussions concerning a disposition of this matter and time for the Government to prepare discovery. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Application granted. The Court excludes time under the Speedy Trial Act until December 8, 2020. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). **SO ORDERED.**



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: New York, New York
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Respectfully submitted,

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